

520 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 JAN 2000

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/463294

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/FR 99/01047

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
03 May 1999 (03.05.99)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
22 May 1998 (22.05.98)

TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE STACKING DIRECTION OF FLAT AND FLEXIBLE
OBJECTS, MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD AND BATCH-FORMING INSTALLATIONS EQUIPPED WITH

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
REMERICQ, MAURICE

SAID MEANS

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Correspondence Address and Notice of Filing Without Declaration

09/463294

428 Rec'd PCT/PTO

24

JAN 2000

PTO USE ONLY

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$670.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 970.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	11 - 20 =	---11	X \$18.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	---	X \$78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.0

\$

\$

\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$1,100.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement
must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

\$

SUBTOTAL =

\$1,100.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

\$

+

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$1,100.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

\$

+

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$1,100.00

Amount to be
refunded: \$

charged: \$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,100.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1165. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Dennis P. Clarke
Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500
McLean, VA 22102-3833

Telephone: (703) 903.9000
Facsimile: (703) 610.8686

SIGNATURE:

Dennis P. Clarke

NAME

22,549

REGISTRATION NUMBER

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Applicant: MAURICE REMERICQ
International
Application No.: PCT/FR 99/01047
International
Filing Date: 03 May 1999 (03.05.99)
For: METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE STACKING DIRECTION
OF FLAT AND FLEXIBLE OBJECTS, MEANS FOR IMPE-
MENTING SAID METHOD AND BATCH-FORMING
INSTALLATIONS EQUIPPED WITH SAID MEANS
U.S. Serial No.:
U.S. Filing Date: 24 January 2000 (24.01.00)

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND NOTICE OF FILING
WITHOUT DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This application is being filed on behalf of the inventor, **MAURICE REMERICQ**, without an executed Declaration. After appropriate notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a duly executed Declaration will be submitted.

Please address all communications relative hereto as follows:

Dennis P. Clarke
Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500
McLean, Virginia 22102-3833
U.S.A.

Telephone: (703) 903.9000
Facsimile: (703) 610.8686

Respectfully submitted,


Dennis P. Clarke
Registration No. 22,549